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SUBJECT:SOVIET POLICY TOWARD THE BALKANS (AND CHINESE INT.)

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FIRST SENTENCE PARA 2 REFTEL GIVES INCORRECT IMPRESSION.
U.S. LAST OFFERED TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA
IN AN APRIL, 1973 SPEECH BY DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH.
ALBANIANS GAVE NO CLEAR RESPONSE UNTIL OCTOBER 1974, WHEN
HOXHA REJECTED OFFER IN A HOSTILE, CASTIGATING SPEECH.
WE ASSUME THIS 1973 U.S. OFFER AND RECENT COMMENTS
REPORTEDLY MADE BY ALBANIANS REITERATING ALBANIA'S REFUSAL
TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH U.S. AT THIS TIME, ARE WHAT
IS REFERRED TO PARA 2 REFTEL. KISSINGER

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